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# THE ALLIANCE HERALD.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION  
OF ANY ALLIANCE PAPER  
PRINTS ALL THE NEWS.

VOLUME X.

ALLIANCE, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

NUMBER 8

## POTATOES

Those who have good, smooth sorted stock, can bring them in any warm day and get your money.

### Highest Prices Paid

Prices are as high as they will be in our opinion and considering the quantity being stored for spring use, when prices drop they will go way down.

Call and see us if you have any nice stock for sale.

Bring a load in the first warm day.

**Alliance Grocery Co.**

Those neckties are dandies, at Norton's

Commence the  
New Year right.  
Buy your Groc-  
eries of

**Lee Acheson**

where you can al-  
ways get the best  
goods for the least  
money. All orders  
receive prompt and  
careful attention...

'Phone No. 4.

Try this office for job work.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.

FOR SALE—Two small ranches.—L. A. BERRY.

For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Fine piano. Inquire at THE HERALD office.

Good milk cow for sale. Inquire of J. J. Pierson, Alliance, Neb.

We have for sale young thorough bred Bronze gobblers.—ALLIANCE MEAT CO.

WANTED—To buy a good Norman mare, weight about 1400 pounds.—S. J. RILEY.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels for the next thirty days.—HIRAM WILSON, Sec. 31, Tp. 27, R. 47.

When you want a good rig call up the Cheeked Front Livery. Try their new closed carriage. Make a specialty of turn-outs for wedding parties.

I will give painting lessons till March 1 paint on any kind of cloth, twelve lessons for \$5, and will furnish paints and brushes.—MRS. ZEHKUNG, 'Phone 194.

### Notice.

To whom it may concern: My wife Elizabeth Keeler has left my bed and board and the public is hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. E. H. KEELER.

If you want something that is a good thing for cold weather and dust get Hill's patent automatic door strip, on exhibition at Newberry's Hardware, County agent. W. E. Gillett, 'phone 236. 12-12-1f

### Half Rates to Lincoln.

On January 18 to 24, 1902, the Burlington will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska to Lincoln and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until February 3. Ask the Burlington agent.

FOR SALE—One Norman stallion and two Shire stallions; would trade one for another good horse as I can't use him any longer. Also a bunch of yearlings and two-year-olds for sale. E. MABIN, Owner, three and a half miles southwest of Hemingford.

### Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned on his premises, section 6, town 28 range 49, five head of steers; one three-year-old, red mottled line back; one three-year-old, pale red; one three-year-old, dark red; one; two-year-old, light red; one two-year-old, dark red; all marked in left ear, upper bit or slit in left ear; one branded two straight bars up and down on right hip; no other marks or brands perceivable. JAMES HOLLINRAKE, Hemingford, Nebr.

Miss Mid Regan is just recovering from an attack of the grip.

FOR RENT—A desirable furnished room. Inquire at THE HERALD office.

Mrs. R. N. Papet of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Fleming.

Ed Molling is in Chicago this week purchasing spring goods for the firm.

J. E. Zbinden has been the victim of the prevailing influenza for several days.

Grandma Phelan, Miss Clara Phelan and C. E. Marks spent Sunday in Denver.

Editor Ellis and bride arrived in Alliance Tuesday from their wedding tour to Saint Louis.

The county commissioners will meet on the 17th inst., at which time they will consider the matter of building a county jail.

Fred Zbinden of Kent, Wash., arrived last Saturday to visit his brother Jules. He will also visit relatives in other parts of the state before returning.

Erik Rasmussen, a successful stockman and prominent republican of Box Butte precinct, was a caller Saturday and had his name enrolled on the list of this family journal, paying a year in advance.

L. Snow, postmaster at Marsland, was an eastbound passenger Sunday night en route to Lushton in response to word that his mother is not expected to live. His niece, Mrs. Shepherd of this city, went down with him.

The ladies of the Third division of the Presbyterian church will hold a Martha Washington social at the home of Mrs. M. Ar Standen Tuesday evening, February 24. An old fashioned time is expected. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. J. Steen returned Monday from her extended visit in the east which included Philadelphia, her old home, and with friends at Washington and New York. She was welcomed home by a number of friends who met her at the depot Monday evening.

Mrs. Schoonover, mother of Mrs. Clara Dooley, who died at the Charters hotel a short time ago, desires to thank all who in any way ministered to her daughter during her illness and death. The body was shipped to Brownville where funeral services would be held and interment made.

Baptist revival services are being held at the Baptist church this week. Evangelists Burwick and Clark left Monday to fill their next engagement which is somewhere in Washington. Superintendent Phelan made them a present of transportation to Billings, the end of Burlington's northwest line.

James A. Armour and Miss Gabrielle Longfellow were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. Clark of the Episcopal church. Mr. Armour is a well known conductor running out of Alliance and his bride is a popular school teacher of this county. May their journey through life be happy and prosperous.

Mrs. Harris, an elderly lady living in Duncan's addition, mother of O. L. Harris, a ranchman living near Alliance, died Wednesday. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Sanders were held this afternoon at the residence and interment was made in Greenwood. Mrs. Harris has several children living in this portion of the state.

H. B. Gillespie, postmaster and merchant of Lakeside, was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Gillespie called at this office to subscribe and left an order for job work. He says he hears many favorable comments about THE HERALD at his office and the many new subscribers we are getting there corroborates Mr. Gillespie's statement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davidson suffered the loss of their baby daughter, Grace, aged nineteen months, who died Monday from pneumonia. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. G. C. Jeffers and interment made in Greenwood cemetery. We join the many friends of the family in sympathy for their sorrow and loss.

THE HERALD is in receipt of a card from Mrs. James Bellwood, dated San Diego, Calif., February 3, which reads: "Please change address of our paper to Long Beach as we leave here on the 10th. We want to spend some time there but hardly expect to find as ideal a climate as this. Every day is like summer but we have been having a little rain too. I will let you hear from us at Long Beach."

Thomas Coffee and Thomas Dowd of Chadron are in the city and it is probable that both will become permanent residents of Alliance in the spring, it being their intention to succeed Lamberson & Stetter in the saloon business. Mr. Coffee, who will remain here, is a well known stockman of northwest Nebraska. He has been a resident of Chadron since the town was started and is known as a public spirited citizen. During their residence here Messrs. Frank Lamberson & Johnny Stetter have proven themselves to be straightforward business men and should they decide to leave there are many who would regret their departure.

## ALLEN TURNER DEAD

Taken Suddenly Worse Last Night at 8:30 and Expired Two Hours Later—Had Seemed to Be Recovering.

### HE SAID HE WANTED TO DIE

Post-Mortem Examination Held Today—Jury Returns Verdict of "Death Due to Congestion of the Lungs."

Allen Turner who killed William Dunlap, the restaurant keeper in Lead, S. D., and was shot by young Silverdollar in this city last week, died last night at 10:30. At the post-mortem examination held today by Dr. Moore, coroner, Dr. Bowman and Dr. H. B. Miller the bullet was found lying under the left lung, having struck one of vertebrae and glanced off. The lungs were badly congested and in such condition that the jury believed it would have caused his death if he had not been shot. The wound was healing nicely. Turner's exposure coming from Lead to Alliance is supposed to be responsible for his condition. He expressed the wish that he would die because if he lived it probably meant death anyhow for the crime he had committed. Public sentiment is divided as to whether Silverdollar was justified in shooting Turner as he was not deputized and County Attorney Mitchell believes that it is his duty to file a complaint against him, which he has done and a preliminary hearing will be given him before County Judge Spacht tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The body was buried from Humphry's undertaking rooms this afternoon. Turner's mother, who lives at Dallas, Texas, telegraphed today to give him a decent burial and send bill to her. Following is the jury, empaneled by Sheriff Reed, and the verdict:

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss  
Box Butte County, ss  
At an inquisition holden at Humphrey's undertaking rooms in Alliance, Box Butte County, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1903, before me, J. E. Moore, coroner of said county, upon the body of Allen Turner lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, the jurors upon their oath do say that Allen Turner's death was due to congestion of the lungs.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

R. M. HAMPTON,  
F. E. HOLSTEN,  
W. S. ACHESON,  
J. S. MEKINNEY,  
C. A. NEWBERRY,  
A. D. RODGERS.

Attest: J. E. MOORE, Coroner.

Phelan-Barker.

The Chicago Chronicle says: J. R. Phelan, superintendent of the B. & M. at Alliance, Neb., and Mrs. Agnes Barker of this city were married Wednesday evening, February 10. Rev. Charles Morton, pastor of the Oak Park First Presbyterian church, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her son, Clyde Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Phelan will go on a wedding journey to New York, Washington, Palm Beach, Florida, thence to Cuba and return by way of New Orleans, visiting principal cities of the south, then to their future home in Alliance by way of St. Louis.

The statement of the Alliance National Bank appears in this issue.

W. C. Mounts moved into his own house near the Methodist church this week.

The First Presbyterian church holds services in Bell's hall Sunday a 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sewing machines rented by week or month. 'Phone 224 or call at the Singer sewing machine store, South Main St. 8-2

We had a synopsis of the new revenue bill in type for this issue but was crowded out for lack of space. It will appear next week.

Miss Lillie Dickey who is teaching school at Belmont visited her parents and the family of J. E. Wilson in Alliance this week.

Singer sewing machines sold on easy payments. Old machines taken in exchange. Liberal discount for cash. Try one in your own home. 'Phone 224 or call at the Singer sewing machine store, South Main St., Alliance, Neb. 8-2

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers pastor: Morning discourse, "Souls Turned to God." Evening sermon, "Ten Lepers Cleansed." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Juniors meet at 3. C. E. meeting at 6:45. Midweek prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

Dr. Gardner leaves tonight for Wymore having been assigned to that division of the Burlington. During Dr. Gardner's stay in Alliance he has made many friends among the young people who regret his departure but are pleased to see him promoted.

Tim Morrissey was in from the Cottonwood Friday saluting old friends and doing some business. He is looking better than he did in the summer, which shows that winter conditions have not in his case caused high anxiety. He started into winter with 1,700 sheep and his total loss has been only three lambs. If any sheep man can beat that showing we want to hear from him.—Chadron Times.

C. C. Nelson, a prominent rancher of Bridgeport, was in the city Tuesday.

Brigham Young's disciples in Alliance seem happy but how about the poor women they wronged and drove from their homes?

The Misses Margaret Bell and Faye Young entertain a large number of friends at a party at the home of Miss Young this evening.

Until further notice all mail to Rev. Dr. Horn should be addressed to him in care of the Union Bank of London, London, England.

Jos. Duhon came down from Sheridan last week to attend the marriage of his sister. He was in Alliance Tuesday and expects to return to Sheridan in a few days.

J. B. Wyatt of Abbott arrived in the city Tuesday for a few days' visit. Mr. Wyatt was roadmaster between Seneca and Ravenna for several years and was also a partner of J. F. Fleming when in business at Seneca.

The committee on state normal school legislation held a meeting Tuesday evening and framed a letter to our state senator, Hon. W. C. Brown, regarding the rumor that there is opposition here to a junior normal in Alliance and to the proposed normal school legislation and stated the position of the people to be favorable to both House Roll No. 1, providing for the establishment of a state normal school west of the Sixth principal meridian, and House Roll No. 100, providing for the establishment of several junior normals in the portion of the state west of the Sixth principal meridian; but that we favor letting House Roll No. 100 await the passage of House Roll No. 1 and the selection of site for the college. The needs and benefits of such a school are pointed out, the greatest among which is that such a school would secure greater permanency in the character of the residents of the western part of the state. Most people, or rather, a very large per cent. of them, are out here to make all the money they can up to the time their children outgrow the meager school advantages of the country and then intend to go back east where they can have such advantages. Moreover, the people of this portion of the state pay their just proportion of taxes for the maintenance of state institutions yet receive practically no benefit from any of them, which is unjust. Enclosed with the letter they sent a copy of the bill drafted by the people of Sheridan county with a petition by them which had been sent here for approval. They also offer to get a petition praying for the things desired signed by from 400 to 600 people living in the territory affected if Mr. Brown thinks it would be beneficial to the cause.

Another Republican Paper.

It is not the purpose of the editor of this paper to obtrude his political views onto the readers of the paper. When the management changed two or three weeks ago it was understood that efforts would be directed toward continuing its prestige as a thoroughly reliable and up-to-date local newspaper with the political features eliminated. It is, however, our purpose to uphold and encourage all citizens believing that the present administration of President Roosevelt is a wise and patriotic one. These are days when people need to stand by the president in his wisely directed efforts toward the progress and welfare of all people of our nation.—Grip.

The above item written by Bro. Broome in last week's issue shows the political attitude of that paper henceforth and coming as it did upon the same day as the announcements in the daily press that Judge Wilcox (our republican brethren are pleased to call the prospective register "Phelan" Wilcox) was recommended by the two United States senators from Nebraska for register of the Alliance land office; the republicans of Alliance say, significant, i. e., that the flap was made to secure half of the land office printing which will be given by the new register and the question now in their minds is which will be the official republican paper of Alliance. This "change of heart" was expected by the Times two years ago when its editor told what "hard work he did to keep the Grip from going republican" then, although he said nothing about the "hard work" he had to keep himself from falling headlong into the populist camp a short time previous to that.

This condition of affairs is amusing to democrats. In fact, the antics of those papers reminds us of a story our good republican friend, Sam Wilson, tells of at his old home in Missouri, which is something like this: A man went hunting one day and killed a coon. On his way home he met three boys each of whom wanted the trophy. He made the proposition that each boy tell his politics, giving his reason for so being, and he would give the coon to the one who gave the best reason. Johnny said he was a republican because Abraham Lincoln was a republican and Mr. Lincoln was a good man. Jimmy said he was a democrat because his father was a democrat and he believed his father was the best man on earth. Sammy said he was neither a republican nor a democrat but that he was anything to get that coon.

The Times and the Grip are just like Sammy.

### Worse Than Mormonism.

Alliance is a thriving town because it has push. When it has worked up all the material in sight it goes after more. This is true of all the strata of its society, from city boss down to grocery clerk—all are striking out for new features. Brother Ellis went and got married, but Arthur Chelf, so intent on building up the town that he forgot, within four days—was married twice. Although misdirected, the fellow's habits are energetic. We are pleased to see something in him that we can commend. We would give him a cradle of advice but he is out of reach. Chelf is gone.—Chadron Times.

Our neighbors have been roasting Alliance considerably about its "Mormonistic proclivities," some even going so far as to dub it "Mormon City," but THE HERALD desires to inform them that the conditions calling forth their censure are not of such magnitude here as has been reported and that no city has as a whole a more upright, moral and honorable class of citizens than Alliance.

However, THE HERALD cannot and will not deny the fact that two or three of our citizens have wantonly and shamefully deserted their wives—good, honest women who were good enough to spend all their thought and energies for them and share all their hardships with them in the days of their poverty and to raise families for them; but THE HERALD can truthfully say that the actions of these men in discarding these poor, broken hearted women is not approved of by one per cent. of the citizens of Alliance and the day is not far distant when they will realize their mistake in supposing such riddance can yield them happiness, for punishment follows in the wake of such misdeeds. Look at the experience of others. For instance, Senator Tabor of Denver: Some years ago he and his wife were keeping "tavern" in a Colorado mining camp and poor as Job's turkeys, his wife taking in washing to support the family. A few years later fortune smiled upon them when Tabor made a rich gold find and proceeded to enjoy the luxuries which his wealth afforded. All went well until he became prominent and came to the conclusion that his wife was too much of a back number for him, hence must be discarded; so he deserted her and married a younger and buxom lady from Chicago. Mrs. Tabor No. 2 of course was in clover and proceeded to spend the old man's wealth in the quickest manner possible. Later on reverses overtook Tabor and he was then deserted by his young and buxom wife, who pronounced him "an old fool." He died in poverty and the poor wife whom he had deserted was the one who ministered to him during his last sickness and death.

Moral: Don't go back on that poor girl who stood by you in the days of your poverty.

Don't worry, it will get here.—Geo. Darling.

When it comes we'll tell you all about it. 'Tis surely coming.—Geo. Darling.

Miss Inice McCorkle and Mrs. Stoner, teachers in the high school, have been quite ill for several days.

Mesdames J. N. Andrews, W. S. Bellwood and F. M. Broome will entertain the High Five Club at the home of Mrs. Bellwood next Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Catholic church met with Mrs. O'Donnell Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 15, at the home of Mrs. Connert.

B. F. Jones, the first merchant in Hemingford if not the first in the county, is in Alliance today, stopping off on his return from Central City, his old home. Mr. Jones is now located at Rozeman, Mont.

Father Galvin returned from his trip east Saturday and his parishioners and friends are pleased to know that his health is much improved. He was called to Hemingford yesterday to see Mrs. William Friel who is reported dangerously ill.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a valentine social at the home of Mrs. Geo. Young Saturday evening, February 14, at which the lords will buy the broken hearts. The ladies wear their counter-parts. After hearts are matched refreshments will be served.

"Is Wilcox a Republican?" That seems to be what the Nebraska senators now in Washington desire to know or they would not have sent telegrams asking that question to half a dozen leading republicans of Alliance yesterday. It appears that Alliance republicans have charged him with being a democrat before coming to this county and if he is appointed that J. R. Phelan will receive two-thirds the salary of the office. As previously stated it makes no difference to THE HERALD who gets the plum but we desire to publish the facts for the benefit of our large list of republican readers who are interested in the matter. One of the most prominent republicans in Alliance said yesterday "THE HERALD is the only newspaper in the county. There are two other toadying mouthpieces but THE HERALD is the only paper that has the nerve to print the news." This is one reason why THE HERALD has the largest republican support of any paper in the county.

We have lots of good things to eat.

## Reception

### Can Goods

are the best that money can buy.

## Gold Medal

### ... Coffee

fit for a king to drink and cheap enough for anyone.

## Our Cream Patent

is second to none.

Call and see us before you buy.

## A. Blackburn.

### A Bowling Contest.

The following scores were made at Harvey's alleys at the contest held Wednesday evening:

Frank John —140 188 144 147 138—757  
Art Fox —128 159 108 152 150—677  
Will Wadum —168 149 162 135 123—737  
Sam Reese —167 163 170 172 199—871  
Orville Owens—146 157 160 185 156—804

In contest that evening between Mr. Harvey and Orville Owens they scored as follows:

Owens —170 181 168 153 183—855  
Harvey —152 166 155 193 166—826

Deputy Sheriff Charles Brennan is able to be around again.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who assisted and sympathized with us during the illness and death of our baby daughter, Jessie.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. FLEMING.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks-giving to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement—the loss of our baby Grace.

MR. AND MRS. W. D. DAVIDSON.

MRS. KAISER.

MRS. REED.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Alliance National Bank,

### CHARTER NO. 567.

At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business February 6, 1903.

### RESOURCES:

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| Loans and discounts                          | \$ 151,014.04       |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured            | 6,641.63            |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation            | 12,500.00           |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds                      | 129.00              |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures        | 7,000.00            |
| Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)    | 590.87              |
| Due from approved reserve agents             | 10,345.22           |
| Checks and other cash items                  | 367.95              |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 18.82               |
| <b>CASH ON HAND</b>                          | <b>18.82</b>        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>\$290,102.53</b> |

### LIABILITIES:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in                          | \$50,000.00         |
| Surplus fund                                   | 4,000.00            |
| Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid | 1,575.80            |
| National bank notes outstanding                | 12,500.00           |
| Due to other National Banks                    | 841.72              |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers                 | 2,430.81            |
| Individual deposits subject to check           | 61,847.28           |
| Demand certificates of deposit                 | 6,050.68            |
| Time certificates of deposit                   | 30,387.24           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   | <b>\$290,102.53</b> |

### STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss:

I, C. H. CONNERT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. CONNERT, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
F. M. KNIGHT,  
P. W. HARRIS,  
BERSARD F. BETHLEHEM, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1903.

(SEAL)  
T. J. O'KEEFE,  
U. S. Commissioner, Dist. of Nebraska.

### Estray Notice.

Taken upon November 24, 1902, by the undersigned in Nonpareil precinct, two red steers three years old, one has some small white spots on the side. The one that is all red has an indistinct brand on right hip which looks like the letter K. The owner of said property can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. FREDERICK COLVINS. 1-23-04